

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

High Power Committee for recommending Essentiality Certificate for the Establishment of Medical and Dental Colleges in the State – Orders - Issued – Reg.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 831

Dated 11th April 2011
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.58, HM&FW (E1) Dept., dt.9-3-2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.87, HM&FW (E1) Dept., dt.17-4-2010.
3. G.O.Ms.No.27, HM&FW (E1) Dept., dt.5-2-2011.
4. From the Chairman, High Power Committee,
Lr.Rc.No.351/HPC/2011, dt.5-3-2011.

ORDER

1. In the Government Order first read above, Government constituted a High Power Committee (HPC) under the Chairmanship of Justice I. Panduranga Rao (Retired Judge of A.P.High Court) to make appropriate recommendations for grant of Essentiality Certificate for the establishment of Medical / Dental Colleges in the state. The term of the Committee has been extended from time to time. In the G.O. third read above, Government appointed members of the High Power Committee with a six month term with specific terms of reference (TOR) to make specific recommendations regarding the need for additional medical colleges in the state with due justification and recommend appropriate mechanism for granting 'Essentiality Certificate' to the new medical colleges, and to make specific recommendations on the proposal of the Medical Council of India (MCI) and the Government of India (GOI) for increasing the number of MBBS seats to two-hundred and fifty (250) and advice the government on the appropriate course of action to be adopted. The committee was also requested to recommend appropriate measures for improving the quality of medical education at MBBS and post-graduate levels and measures for faculty development in both government and private medical colleges.

2. In the letter fourth read above, the Chairman of HPC, while quoting the Justice Jeevan Reddy Committee report, the opinion of the World Health Organization and the MCI observations on the state of affairs in the realm of health, has reported that the Committee opined that while scrutinizing the infrastructure of those institutions which have already applied for permission to start medical colleges, a notification has to be issued inviting applications from those wanting to start new medical colleges. After physical verification of the infrastructure, all the intending institutions (those who have already submitted application for starting new medical colleges and those who would be submitting applications in response to the notification to be issued) having the best infrastructure as per MCI norms would be considered. The HPC also reported that taking into consideration the needs of the State, the Committee opined that not more than about ten new medical colleges may be accorded permission during the next three to five years. The Committee recommended that after a gap of two to three years following the five year period, a de novo review of the need

for medical colleges may be conducted by the Government, duly following the procedure currently being recommended.

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3. The Government has carefully examined the report submitted by the HPC and felt there is a case for permitting a few well-established and reputed hospitals in the State to start medical colleges. In order to ensure that the process for issue of Essentiality Certificate (EC) is transparent and rational, consistent with Rule 3 of A.P. Unaided Medical and Dental College Rules 1992, and in tune with the recommendations of Justice Jeevan Reddy Committee, the Government has decided to issue a open notification inviting applications from hospitals functioning for more than five years with more than 300 beds. Accordingly, the Government direct the Chairman, High Power Committee to issue notification inviting applications from Societies / Trusts having hospital with more than 300 beds functioning for more than five years with full capacity, to submit applications to the High Power Committee with all relevant particulars expressing interest in establishing Medical Colleges in the State. The Government directs the HPC to critically evaluate all applications as per the established norms, rules and regulations of the Medical Council of India and the Government of India guiding the establishment of new Medical Colleges in the private sector, and submit well-considered recommendations to the Government along with detailed documentary support for grant of the Essentiality Certificate.

4. The Chairman, High Power Committee shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA
PRADESH)

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GOVERNMENT

To

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The Director of Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences

The Director of Medical Education, Kothi Complex, Hyderabad

The Director of Medical Education (Academic), Kothi Complex, Hyderabad

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